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SUBJECT:LIFTING RESTRICTION ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED US CIVIL  
AIR CARRIER OPERATIONS INTO SOUTH VIET-NAM.

1. PURSUANT TO SEPTTEL PERTAINING TO ACTING SECRETARY'S  
CONVERSATION WITHACTING FAA ADMINISTRATOR, WE HAVE  
RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER RESCINDING THE ORDER BANNING  
SERVICE TO VIET NAM, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR MEMORANDUM OF APRIL  
5 REQUESTING THAT THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
(FAA) LIFT THE SUBJECT RESTRICTION, THE FAA HAS LIFTED  
THE RESTRICTION BASED ON THE FOLLOWING DETERMINATIONS  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE:

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(1) THAT THE LIFTING OF THE RESTRICTION IS IN OUR

NATIONAL INTEREST.

(2) THAT THE SECURITY SITUATION AT THE SAIGON AIRPORT IS NO DIFFERENT NOW THAN WHAT IT HAS BEEN DURING THE PAST YEAR.

(3) THAT CINCPAC ALSO RECOMMENDS LIFTING OF THE RESTRICTION

(4) THAT THE SAIGON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM IS IN NORMAL OPERATION AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE.

(5) THAT THERE IS A PRESSING NEED IN SOUTH VIET-NAM FOR COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE AND CANCELLATION OF REGULAR PAA SERVICE COULD HAVE A PROFOUND AND UNFAVORABLE EFFECT ON THE SITUATION IN VIET-NAM WHICH MIGHT ENDANGER U.S. CITIZENS AND HARM IMPORTANT AMERICAN INTERESTS.

(6) THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN SAIGON WILL KEEP US CURRENTLY INFORMED OF SECURITY CONDITIONS IN AND AROUND SAIGON AND THE AIRPORT.

(7) THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL INFORM FAA IMMEDIATELY, BY FLASH CABLE, OF ANY CHANGES WHICH MIGHT AFFECT FLIGHT SAFETY.

THIS LETTER ALSO CONFIRMS OUR CONVERSATION WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVE, MR. ROBERT J. CARROLL, INDOCHINA TASK FORCE, THAT THE FAA WILL ALSO BE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED OF ANY CHANGE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT DETERMINATIONS LISTED ABOVE. SINCERELY. SIGNED JAMES F. RUDOLPH, ACING ADMINISTRATOR. UNQUOTE.

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